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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1208**  
Shinichiro OMI et al. : Docket No. 2000\_0421A  
Serial No. 09/559,391 : Group Art Unit 2662  
Filed April 26, 2000 : Examiner Timothy L. Lee

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2004, having a three (3) month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire April 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: